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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
102 ASSEMBLY APPOINTED TO AND SERVING ON STATE ENTITIES.

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Bill Summary

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The bill establishes uniform payments of per diem and the reimbursement of expenses to current members of the general assembly who are appointed to serve on state entities created or authorized by statute on which members of the general assembly are statutorily required to be appointed to serve. When the general assembly is in session and

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legislative members attend meetings of a state entity to which they are appointed, legislative members will only receive the per diem lodging and expense allowances and travel expenses that they receive as legislative members. When the general assembly is not in session or is in recess for more than 3 days and legislative members attend meetings of a state entity to which they are appointed, legislative members will receive the same per diem and travel and subsistence expenses received by legislative members for necessary attendance at meetings or functions or to legislative matters during the legislative recess or interim.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-2-326 as  
3 follows:

4 **2-2-326. Compensation and expenses for members appointed**  
5 **to and serving on state entities - definition.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING  
6 ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY:

7 (a) WHILE APPOINTED TO ANY STATE ENTITY AND SERVING ON ANY  
8 STATE ENTITY DURING REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY, IN ADDITION TO THE BASE COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN  
10 SECTION 2-2-307 (1), CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE  
11 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ONLY THE PER DIEM LODGING AND EXPENSE  
12 ALLOWANCES AND THE TRAVEL EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY SECTION  
13 2-2-317; AND

14 (b) WHILE APPOINTED TO AND SERVING ON ANY STATE ENTITY  
15 WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN RECESS FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS  
16 OR IS NOT IN SESSION, IN ADDITION TO THE BASE COMPENSATION SPECIFIED  
17 IN SECTION 2-2-307 (1), CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
18 ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (3)

19 (a) FOR NECESSARY ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE STATE ENTITY AND  
20 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND

1       SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT  
2       MEETINGS OF THE STATE ENTITY. MILEAGE RATES SHALL NOT EXCEED  
3       THOSE AUTHORIZED FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. ALL  
4       COMPENSATION PAID AND REIMBURSEMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS  
5       PARAGRAPH (b) SHALL BE PAID FROM APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE  
6       LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

7               (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "STATE ENTITY" MEANS ANY  
8       BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE, COUNCIL, WORKING  
9       GROUP, REVIEW TEAM, OR OTHER ENTITY CREATED OR AUTHORIZED BY  
10      STATUTE ON WHICH CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE  
11      STATUTORILY REQUIRED TO BE APPOINTED TO SERVE; EXCEPT THAT  
12      "STATE ENTITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
13      UNIFORM STATE LAWS CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-601 (1) OR THE  
14      EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15      24-60-1201, C.R.S.

16              **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-115, **amend** (3)  
17      (b) (III) as follows:

18              **1-1-115. Colorado voter access and modernized elections**  
19      **commission - creation - composition - terms - duties - report -**  
20      **definition - repeal.** (3) (b) (III) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
21      SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., members of the commission serve without  
22      compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for reasonable  
23      expenses to be paid out of the department of state cash fund created in  
24      section 24-21-104 (3) (b), C.R.S.

25              **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1503, **amend** (3)  
26      as follows:

27              **2-3-1503. Legislative emergency preparedness, response, and**

1 **recovery committee - creation - membership - duties.** (3) EXCEPT AS  
2 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, the members of the legislative  
3 committee shall serve without compensation. ~~but the senators and~~  
4 ~~representatives serving on the legislative committee shall be entitled to~~  
5 ~~reimbursement of expenses incurred in serving on the legislative~~  
6 ~~committee.~~

7 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-8-505, **amend** (8)  
8 as follows:

9 **10-8-505. CoverColorado board of directors.** (8) Members of  
10 the board shall serve without compensation EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
11 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., AND except that they shall be  
12 reimbursed for any actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
13 performance of their duties under this part 5, with mileage rates not to  
14 exceed those authorized for the executive department.

15 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 11-59-105, **amend**  
16 (1) (a) as follows:

17 **11-59-105. Colorado municipal bond supervision advisory**  
18 **board - creation.** (1) (a) There is hereby created the Colorado municipal  
19 bond supervision advisory board, to be composed of three members of the  
20 general assembly, one municipal securities broker-dealer representative,  
21 one representative of a county, one representative of a municipality, one  
22 representative of a special district, one representative of banks that act as  
23 indenture trustees for municipal bond offerings, one bond counsel  
24 representative, one real estate developer representative, three members of  
25 the general public with experience in municipal financing as investors  
26 who are not associated with any of the other members or interests, and  
27 four owners of residential real property located in special districts who

1 are not associated with any of the other members or interests. Except for  
2 the legislative members, members of the board shall be appointed by the  
3 governor, who shall take into account the extent to which the board  
4 represents the geographic areas, population concentrations, and ethnic  
5 communities of this state. Appointments by the governor shall be for a  
6 period of four years. The three members of the general assembly shall be  
7 appointed one each by the governor, the speaker of the house of  
8 representatives, and the president of the senate. No more than two of said  
9 legislative members may be from the same major political party, and,  
10 except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), each such  
11 legislative member shall be appointed for a term of two years or for the  
12 same term to which they were elected, whichever is less. Successors shall  
13 be appointed in the same manner as the original members. Vacancies of  
14 all other members shall be filled by appointment by the governor for  
15 unexpired terms. In the case of a vacancy, the remaining members of the  
16 board shall exercise all the powers and authority of the board until such  
17 vacancy is filled. The board shall choose its own chairperson by majority  
18 vote of the quorum present at a meeting called for the purpose of electing  
19 a chairperson. The board shall meet not less than annually. EXCEPT AS  
20 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., members of the board  
21 shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for all actual and  
22 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, AND such  
23 expenses shall be paid from the appropriations from the division of  
24 securities cash fund created in section 11-51-707. A majority of the board  
25 shall constitute a quorum to transact business and for the exercise of any  
26 of the powers or authority conferred.

27 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-1602, **add**

1 (4) as follows:

2 **12-47.1-1602. Local government limited gaming impact**  
3 **advisory committee - creation - duties.** (4) THE MEMBERS OF THE  
4 COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (f) AND (g) OF  
5 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE  
6 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN  
7 SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

8 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-115, **amend**  
9 (16) (d) as follows:

10 **14-10-115. Child support guidelines - purpose - definitions -**  
11 **determination of income - schedule of basic child support obligations**  
12 **- adjustments to basic child support - additional guidelines - child**  
13 **support commission.** (16) **Child support commission.** (d) Members  
14 of the child support commission shall not be compensated for their  
15 services on the commission except AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
16 2-2-326, C.R.S., AND EXCEPT that members shall be reimbursed for actual  
17 and necessary expenses for travel and mileage incurred in connection  
18 with their duties. The child support commission is authorized, subject to  
19 appropriation, to incur expenses related to its work, including the costs  
20 associated with public hearings, printing, travel, and research.

21 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-102, **amend**  
22 (4) (b) as follows:

23 **16-11.3-102. Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile**  
24 **justice - creation - membership - operation.** (4) (b) The members of  
25 the commission shall serve without compensation EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
26 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., AND except that the members of  
27 the commission may be reimbursed for any actual and necessary travel

1 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this article.

2 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-24-104, **amend**  
3 (2) (b) as follows:

4 **17-24-104. Creation of division of correctional industries and**  
5 **advisory committee - enterprise status of division - duties of**  
6 **committee - sunset review of committee - rules.** (2) (b) Each member  
7 shall hold office for his OR HER term and until his OR HER successor is  
8 appointed and qualified. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment,  
9 but he OR SHE shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive full  
10 terms. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.,  
11 members of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation for  
12 such services but may be reimbursed for their necessary expenses while  
13 serving as members of the board. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same  
14 manner as for an original appointment and shall be for the unexpired  
15 term. The chairman shall be elected by the voting members of the  
16 advisory committee from among the appointed members of the general  
17 assembly.

18 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-103,  
19 **amend** (7) as follows:

20 **18-18.5-103. State substance abuse trend and response task**  
21 **force - creation - membership - duties.** (7) (a) Except as otherwise  
22 provided in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (7)~~ SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.,  
23 members of the task force shall serve without compensation.

24 ~~(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-2-307, C.R.S.,~~  
25 ~~legislative members of the task force may receive payment of per diem~~  
26 ~~and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses authorized pursuant~~  
27 ~~to said section and any other direct or indirect costs associated with the~~

1 ~~duties of the legislative members of the task force set forth in this article~~  
2 ~~only from moneys appropriated from the methamphetamine abuse~~  
3 ~~prevention, intervention, and treatment cash fund, created in section~~  
4 ~~18-18.5-105.~~

5 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-58-104, **amend**  
6 (2) (b) as follows:

7 **22-58-104. Advisory council - created - duties - reporting -**  
8 **funding.** (2) (b) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326,  
9 C.R.S.:

10 (I) The members of the advisory council shall serve without  
11 compensation; AND

12 (II) The members of the advisory council shall also serve without  
13 reimbursement for expenses; except that the advisory council may receive  
14 reimbursement if the advisory council receives moneys pursuant to  
15 subsection (5) of this section in an amount sufficient to reimburse the  
16 members' expenses.

17 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-103, **amend**  
18 (2) as follows:

19 **23-1-103. Advisory committee to the Colorado commission on**  
20 **higher education.** (2) Legislative ~~and other~~ MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY  
21 COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
22 EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S. Members of the  
23 advisory committee not otherwise compensated by the state or a public  
24 educational institution shall receive thirty dollars per diem for attendance  
25 at official meetings plus reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses  
26 incurred in the conduct of official business.

27 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-18-113, **add** (1)



1 (c) as follows:

2 **24-18-113. Board of ethics for the general assembly - created**  
3 **- duties.** (1) (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS FOR THE  
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND  
5 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

6 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-104.5, **add**  
7 (1) (c) as follows:

8 **24-33.5-104.5. Powers of executive director - DNA evidence**  
9 **issues - working group.** (1) (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP  
10 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (VII) AND (VIII) OF  
11 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE  
12 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN  
13 SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

14 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.7-103,  
15 **amend** (2) as follows:

16 **24-37.7-103. Meetings of board - quorum - expenses.**  
17 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.,  
18 members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
19 reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
20 duties under this article. Any payments to board members pursuant to this  
21 subsection (2) shall be paid from moneys of the authority.

22 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-101, **add**  
23 (9) as follows:

24 **24-46.3-101. State work force development council - creation**  
25 **- membership.** (9) THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL APPOINTED  
26 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION ARE  
27 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

1 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

2 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-303,  
3 **amend** (4) as follows:

4 **24-48.5-303. Council on creative industries - establishment of**  
5 **council - members - term of office - chair - compensation.** (4) EXCEPT  
6 AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., members of the  
7 council shall serve without compensation, but each member shall be  
8 reimbursed for his or her necessary traveling and other expenses incurred  
9 in the performance of his or her official duties.

10 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.7-103,  
11 **amend** (6) as follows:

12 **24-49.7-103. Colorado tourism office - creation - board of**  
13 **directors - definitions.** (6) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
14 2-2-326, C.R.S., members shall serve without compensation but shall be  
15 entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
16 the performance of their duties. The board shall adopt such rules  
17 governing its procedure as it may consider necessary or advisable and  
18 shall keep a record of its proceedings, which record shall be open to  
19 inspection by the public at all reasonable times.

20 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.9-101,  
21 **amend** (5) as follows:

22 **24-49.9-101. Colorado channel authority - creation - legislative**  
23 **declaration.** (5) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326,  
24 C.R.S., if the board determines that the authority has sufficient financial  
25 resources, each member of the board not otherwise in full-time  
26 employment of the state or a state official shall receive a per diem of one  
27 hundred dollars for each day actually and necessarily spent in the

1 discharge of official duties, and all members shall receive reimbursement  
2 for travel and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the  
3 performance of official duties.

4 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-82-108, **amend**  
5 (2) (e) as follows:

6 **24-82-108. State capitol building advisory committee -**  
7 **creation - repeal.** (2) (e) All members of the ADVISORY committee shall  
8 be volunteers and shall serve without per diem; except AS OTHERWISE  
9 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., AND EXCEPT that members of the  
10 ADVISORY committee shall be reimbursed for necessary and actual  
11 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

12 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-804, **amend**  
13 (5) (e) as follows:

14 **25-3.5-804. Tobacco education, prevention, and cessation**  
15 **programs - review committee - grants.** (5) (e) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
16 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., members of the review committee  
17 shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from moneys  
18 deposited in the tobacco education programs fund created in section  
19 24-22-117, C.R.S., for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
20 performance of their duties pursuant to this part 8.

21 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-2206, **amend**  
22 (2) (b) as follows:

23 **25-4-2206. Health equity commission - creation - repeal.**  
24 (2) (b) The members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the  
25 appointing authority. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
26 2-2-326, C.R.S., the members of the commission shall serve without  
27 compensation, but shall be reimbursed by the department for their actual

1 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties  
2 pursuant to this part 22.

3 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-303,  
4 **amend** (7) as follows:

5 **25-20.5-303. Cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chronic**  
6 **pulmonary disease program review committee.** (7) EXCEPT AS  
7 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., members of the review  
8 committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from  
9 moneys deposited in the prevention, early detection, and treatment fund  
10 created in section 24-22-117, C.R.S., for their actual and necessary  
11 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to this part  
12 3.

13 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-204, **add** (2)  
14 (c) as follows:

15 **25.5-1-204. Advisory committee to oversee the all-payer health**  
16 **claims database - legislative declaration - creation - members - duties**  
17 **- creation of all-payer health claims database - rules.** (2) (c) THE  
18 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (XII) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) ARE  
20 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
21 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-139, **add** (6.7)  
23 as follows:

24 **26-1-139. Child fatality and near fatality prevention -**  
25 **legislative declaration - process - department of human services child**  
26 **fatality review team - reporting - rules.** (6.7) THE MEMBERS OF THE  
27 TEAM APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (f) OF SUBSECTION (6) OF

1 THIS SECTION ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND  
2 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

3 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, **amend**  
4 (1) (d) as follows:

5 **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**  
6 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.**

7 (1) (d) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-2-307, C.R.S.,~~ The  
8 members of the commission shall ~~not~~ receive compensation ~~or~~ AND  
9 reimbursement for expenses incurred in fulfilling the duties of the  
10 commission AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-103  
12 as follows:

13 **26-11-103. Compensation - expenses.** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
14 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326, C.R.S., the members of the commission  
15 shall not receive compensation for their services, but they shall be  
16 reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their  
17 official duties.

18 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-61-102, **add** (2)  
19 (d) as follows:

20 **27-61-102. Behavioral health transformation council - creation**  
21 **- duties - sunset review - repeal.** (2) (d) THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL  
22 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (III) AND (IV) OF PARAGRAPH  
23 (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION  
24 AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-326,  
25 C.R.S.

26 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-9-101, **amend**  
27 (2) as follows:

1           **39-9-101. State board of equalization.** (2) No more than three  
2 members of the state board of equalization shall be affiliated with the  
3 same political party. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
4 2-2-326, C.R.S., each member shall receive a per diem allowance of fifty  
5 dollars for each day spent attending meetings or hearings of the state  
6 board of equalization or otherwise spent discharging his duties as a  
7 member of said board; except that no member shall receive the per diem  
8 allowance provided for in this subsection (2) for any day for which he  
9 receives a per diem allowance from the state under any other statute and  
10 except that no member shall receive the per diem allowance provided for  
11 in this subsection (2) if he receives a salary from the state for a full-time  
12 position with the state. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
13 2-2-326, C.R.S., each member of said board shall receive actual and  
14 necessary expenses incurred in performing his duties as a member of said  
15 board. The members appointed by the governor shall serve at the pleasure  
16 of the governor but shall not serve for more than four consecutive years  
17 unless reappointed by the governor and reconfirmed by the senate at the  
18 conclusion of said four years. Vacancies in either of the appointed  
19 positions on the state board of equalization shall be filled by appointment  
20 by the governor with the consent of the senate for the unexpired term.

21           **SECTION 30. Applicability.** This act applies for service  
22 provided to a state entity on or after the effective date of this act.

23           **SECTION 31. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.